

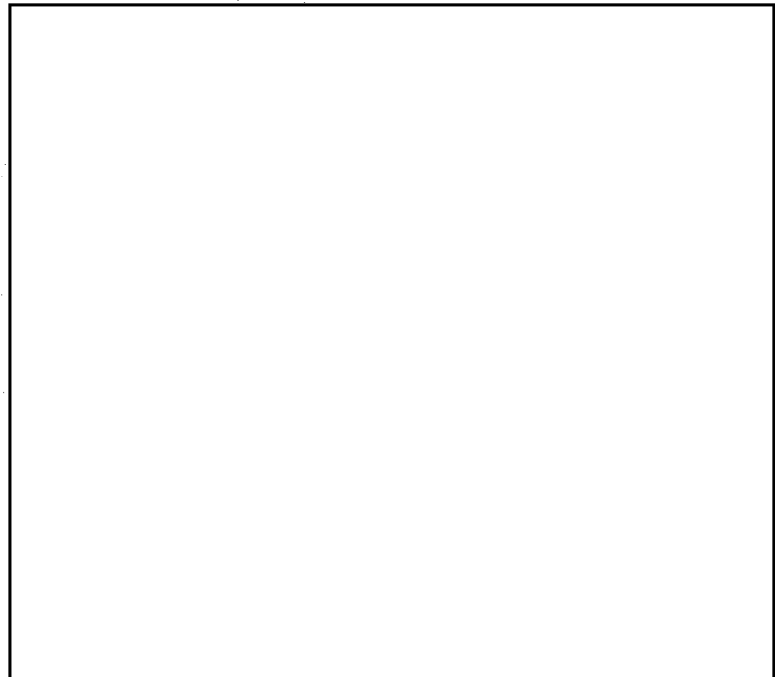
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NIS Report to USIB
27 May 1964

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NIS Production Program FY 1965

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9. Report on the National Intelligence
Survey (NIS) Program
(USIB-D-51.1/10, 4 June 1964)

After a brief explanation of the subject report by [] the State member commented that this was a very valuable exercise. He wondered however, whether in the future the NIS Committee could submit its recommended priorities by regions and countries within regions. []

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[] said that this could readily be done. []

[] asked whether the NIS Committee could indicate the anticipated programs for FY 1966 and 1967. [] noted that the NIS Committee formerly prepared an annual production schedule and then made a three year forecast. He said that experience indicated that projections of the program beyond one year became somewhat academic. Mr. McCone suggested that the NIS Committee could perhaps make a general forecast for two years ahead and still leave sufficient flexibility in programming.

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The State member thought that USIB should consider the NIS program more frequently. He asked whether the General Surveys were now on a three year cycle. [] said the cycle was two to four years, depending on the areas involved.

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The Chairman expressed his pleasure that the new NIS Program was receiving such favorable acceptance as indicated by the consumer evaluations.

Following a discussion of the recommended priorities in NIS production for FY 1965 as reflected in Annex B to the subject report, the USIB:

a. Noted the selected high-level consumer evaluation of the new General Surveys and the reoriented NIS contained in Annex A to the subject report.

b. Approved the recommended priorities in planned NIS production by foreign areas and topics, as reflected in the scheduling for FY 1965 in the subject report.

c. Requested the NIS Committee to submit about the end of 1964 an advance report on the recommended priorities in planned NIS production during FY 1966 (broken down by geographical regions and countries within regions), together with an indication of the general pattern of NIS production anticipated during the next couple of years.

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